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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Betts *et al.*

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**Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 4, 2005, and pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.